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Group Art Unit: 2127

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FOR: Method of Launching  
Low-Priority Tasks**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

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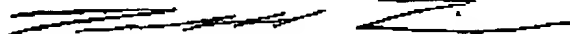
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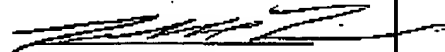
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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that follow.